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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By: Glenn A. Rinne

Serial No.: 10/008,466

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: METHODS OF POSITIONING COMPONENTS USING LIQUID PRIME MOVERS AND
RELATED STRUCTURES

Date: March 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Drawing Review Branch

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the formal drawings submitted on February 4, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests amendment of Figures 6D and 6E as indicated below. The proposed amendments merely make formal drawings of Figures 6D and 6E more consistent with the originally filed informal drawings and with the specification as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 6D and 6E as indicated in red on the attached sheet. Formal copies of Figures 6D and 6E as revised are also attached for concurrent entry.

REMARKS

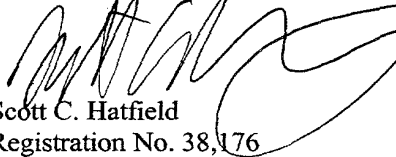
The Applicant respectfully requests entry of revised Figures 6D and 6E as indicated in red on the attached copies of Figures 6D and 6E. These proposed amendments are consistent with the informal drawings as originally filed and with the specification as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. The Applicant also submits formal drawings including the proposed changes for concurrent entry.

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Entry of the revised formal drawings and allowance of the present application are thus respectfully requested in due course. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if any additional issues should need to be addressed.

Respectfully submitted,



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